and receipt of funds for liquidity and reimbursement of cash losses.

Subsidy for Janata Cloth to Madhya Pradesh

6560. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of subsidy provided to the Madhya Pradesh Government for Janata cloth during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of weavers and cooperative societies benefited thereby;

(c) whether there is any central or state level agency to review their working; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Janata subsidy provided during each of the last three years was:

(Rs. in lakhs)

1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
543.70	480.10	579.20

(b) The estimated number of weavers benefited under the Janata Cloth Scheme during each of the last three years were:

1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
3.08 lakhs	2.76 lakhs	2.62 lakhs

The Madhya Pradesh State Textile Corporation Ltd. and the Madhya Pradesh State Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd. were the two implementing agencies of the scheme.

(c) Yes, Sir. The review of the working is done at the State level.

(d) The State Level Implementing Committee headed by Chief Secretary or Secretary in-charge of Handlooms and Director of Handlooms, as the Member Secretary along with a representative of DC Handlooms, Chief Executive of each implementing agency and handloom weavers' representatives review the production and distribution of the Janata cloth.

Handloom Development Centres and Dyeing units in Tamil Nadu

6561. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3850 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th April, 1994 and state that steps are taken to start Handloom Development Centres and Quality Dyeing Units in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): A sum of Rs. 10.00 crores has been released towards the first instalment for setting up of Handloom Development Centres and Quality Dyeing Units during the year 1993-94 to various State Governments. Out of this Central release, a sum of Rs. 124.85 lakhs has been released towards the first instalment of setting up of 30 numbers of Handloom Development Centres and 6 numbers of Quality Dyeing Units during the year 1993-94 to the State Government of Tamil Nadu.

Scheme for export of garments from Bhopal

6562. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government had announced a scheme for export of garments from Bhopal to help the victims of Bhopal gas tragedy;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government had agreed to provide 25 per cent assistance under the scheme, for implementing at, with 75 per cent share of the State Government;

(c) whether all the arrangements in